ply has begun during the year 1990-91 under the rural electrification programme; and

(b) the target fixed in this regard for the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) As per available information, during 1990-91, 33 inhabited villages have reportedly been electrified in Barabanki district of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) The Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board have fixed a target of electrification of 45 villages in Barabanki district during the current year.

[*English*]

Telecast of Serial "Publication of the Postal Stamp" and "Music Festival of Palakkad Mani Ayyar" on Doordarshan

1682. SHRI PALA K.M. MATHEW: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to telecast "Publication of the Postal Stamp" on Late Cartoonist Sankar and "Music festival of Palakkad Mani Ayyar" on Doordarshan;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) the reason of delay in telecasting the said serials?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c). No, Sir, However, the said functions ware covered in the hews telecast on 31.7.91 and 4.11.91 respectively. An item on the music festival also featured in the programme, 'Rajdhani Se' telecast on channel II from Delhi on 10.11.91.

Thermal Power Plant at Nandikur

1683. SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have cleared the project for setting up a Thermal Power Plant at Nandikur in Dakshina Kannada District of Karnataka;

(b) if so, when the project is likely to be completed; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not clearing the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). The proposal for setting up of Mangalore Super Thermal Power Project (2 X 210 MW) at Nandikur in Karnataka by National Thermal Power Corporation require clearance from the Ministry of Environment & Forests from environmental/forest angle with specific reference to major issues like Fly Ash Utilisation, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plan and Ash Disposal Plan.

Electronic Exchanges in Kottayam District

1684. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to install Electronic Rural Automatic Exchanges within Kottayam District in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 12 Rural Electronic Telephone Exchange Units have been planned for installation during 1991-92.

[*Translation*]

Buildings for Post Offices in Gujarat

1685. SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct building for the post offices located in Gujarat where these do not exist; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):

(a) The Government have no proposal to construct buildings for all Post Offices in Gujarat. However, subject to availability of land and funds, a need based programme has been prepared.

(b) Details are given in the attached statement.

List of Post Ofices Proposed to be constructed Gujarat

Sl. No	*Name of the Post Offices*
1	*2*
1.	Chaloda Post Office
2.	Nardipur Post Office
3.	Khergam Post Office
4.	Amalsad Post Office
5.	Chanasama Post Office
6.	Vasai-Dabhla Post Office
7.	Bhavnagar Head Office
8.	Nanpura Head Office
9.	Ambawadi Post Office
10.	Sect. 16, Gandhinagar Post Office
11.	Sect.-21, Gandhi Nagar Post Office
12.	Sect. 22, Gandhinagar Post Office
13.	Kapadwanj Post Office
14.	Kathlal Post Office
15.	Veraval Head Office
16.	Idar Post Office
17.	Danta Ba Gadh. Post Office
18.	Ukai Dam Post Office
19.	Palanpur Head Office
20.	Modasa Head Office Extension
21.	Madvu Post Office

[*English*]

Doordarshan Relay Centre at Anantapur (A.P.)

1686. SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state: